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SUBJECT: PERUVIAN AMBASSADOR DISCUSSES HIS COUNTRY'S
CONSIDERATION OF CHILE'S PROPOSAL ON A
BOLIVIAN SEA OUTLET

1. ON JANUARY 15 UPON HIS RETURN FROM LIMA, THE PERUVIAN
AMBASSADOR, JORGE G. LLOSA PAUTRAT, ISSUED A DECLARATION TO THE
BOLIVIAN PRESS AFFIRMING THAT PERU IS CAREFULLY
STUDYING THE DOCUMENTS WHICH IT HAS RECEIVED FROM
CHILE CONCERNING THE BOLIVIAN SEA OUTLET NEGOTIATIONS
WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION BEING GIVEN TO THE EFFECT ON
THEIR TERMS OF THE TREATY OF 1929 AND ITS COMPLEMENTARY
PROTOCOL. THE DECLARATION ALLUDED TO SPECIFIC RIGHTS
WHICH PERU MAINTAINS IN ITS FORMER TERRITORY WHICH
CHILE, UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, NOW PROPOSES TO
EXCHANGE FOR BOLIVIAN TERRITORY. THE AMBASSADOR
HAILED THE CREATION OF A SPECIAL CONSULTATIVE
COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ISSUE AS CONFIRMATION OF
PERU'S DETERMINATION TO CONSIDER ALL THE ASPECTS
OF THIS COMPLEX PROBLEM WHOSE SOLUTION HE
SAID, MUST SATISFY THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND
INTERESTS OF ALL THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED. IN A
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JANUARY 21 INTERVIEW WITH THE LA PAZ MORNING

NEWSPAPER "PRESENCIA," LLOSA PAUTRAT AMPLIFIED HIS DECLARATION BY ENUMERATING PERU'S RIGHTS DERIVED FROM THE 1929 TREATY, DESCRIBING THE QUALIFYING CONDITIONS IN THE CHILEAN PROPOSAL, AND REITERATING PERU'S VIEW OF THE INTEGRAL GEOGRAPHIC AND HISTORIC CHARACTER OF THE REGION AS WELL AS THE SENTIMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE OF ARICA FOR THE PERUVIAN PEOPLE.

2. AMBASSADOR LLOSA INSISTED THAT PERU IS DEMONSTRATING A POSITIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE SPIRIT AND THE FORMATION OF A CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE MATTER DEMONSTRATES THAT IT IS NOT BEING EVASIVE. NEVERTHELESS, HE NOTED THAT PERU'S SPECIFIC RIGHTS IN THE PROJECTED CORRIDOR AS PER THE 1929 TREATY-- PERTAINING TO THE CANALS OF THE RIO MAURI AND RIO UCHUSUMA, THE TACNA-ARICA RAILROAD AND THE PROMISED CONSTRUCTION BY CHILE OF A FREE PORT FOR PERU IN ARICA--MUST BE PROTECTED IN A SITUATION WHERE PERU WOULD HAVE TO DEAL WITH TWO CONTRACTING COUNTRIES INSTEAD OF ONE. FURTHER COMPLICATING FACTORS, HE SAID, INCLUDE THE PROPOSED LIMITATIONS ON BOLIVIAN SOVEREIGNTY IN THE ZONE, THE ANTICIPATED GUARANTEE OF THE OAS AND THE CLAUSE PROHIBITING CESSION TO A THIRD COUNTRY. LLOSA EXPLAINED THAT SINCE THE REGION AS A WHOLE IS OF AN INTEGRAL CHARACTER, AGREEMENTS PERTAINING TO ALL OR PART OF IT MUST BENEFIT ALL THREE COUNTRIES AND CONFORM TO ARTICLE 4 OF THE AYACUCHO DECLARATION.

3. HE ASSURED THE BOLIVIANS THAT PERU DOES NOT REGARD THE MATTER AS A BUSINESS TRANSACTION AND WILL NOT BARTER OR SELL ITS CONSENT. PERU WILL ALSO REMAIN IMPLACABLE TO PSYCHOLOGICAL PRESSURES DESPITE CLAIMS THAT ONLY ITS POSITIVE REPLY IS LACKING FOR THE CONCLUSION OF A BOLIVIAN-CHILEAN AGREEMENT. HE REFUSED TO SPECULATE ON THE TIME FRAME OR NATURE OF THE PERUVIAN DECISION CONCERNING SUCH A COMPLEX PROBLEM.

4. A COPY OF THE AMBASSADOR'S DECLARATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

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